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EDITORIAL

SIDE TALK.

Owing to a mistake, the first issue of the Citizen appeared with only four pages instead of six. It is the intention of the management to issue a six page paper in the future, and if the already hearty support of Cimarron and its people, which the infant paper has already received, is continued, there is every reason to believe that we can keep the six page feature up, and at the same time give the public a good readable paper. It is the intention to give all the local and county news that is especially interesting to Cimarron, and in addition, to print each week the Associated Press Telegraph received the morning of the issue. In addition to this, the Citizen will endeavor to keep its readers posted on the general territorial news.

CIMARRON TRADE.

It seems to the Citizen that one of the most pressing needs of Cimarron is a combined effort on the part of everyone to extend our trade with outside cities and postoffices, and to increase the volume of business to that point which Cimarron deserves by reason of its advantageous position in this world. The world is happy and we are happily placed in it just where we are. But let us better ourselves, and at the same time make others happy, by allowing them to come to Cimarron and buy. The road between here and Halls Peak, Ocate and Martinez is almost impassable at places, especially so on the Rayado Hill. All the towns mentioned should be, by right, tributary to Cimarron. Sort of suburbs, as it were. We get some of their trade, but not enough. Most of the people in the district mentioned go to Wagon Mound, over forty-five miles away, and simply because the roads are better. The only very bad strip is up the Rayado Hill. Less than a mile needs a great amount of work done, but this mile will cost some money. Why not get together, and start a movement for an appropriation to fix up this part of the road? It will pay in the end. Try it and see.

WHAT CIMARRON NEEDS.

In our last issue, the benefits to be derived from planting shade trees all around the city, were set forth, and it was urged that everyone plant a few trees at least. A few of the more enterprising Cimarronites have made arrangements to get young native trees at a very nominal cost. They have stated that anyone wishing trees could leave his name and the number desired at the Citizen office and the trees would be furnished him at cost.

In connection with planting trees, H. K. Grubbs has advanced a good idea. Mr. Grubbs recognizes the benefits of trees, and advocates the plan of having a sort of arbor day. His plan contemplates inducing every man, woman and child in Cimarron to plant at least one tree and to undertake to attend to that tree. In this manner, each tree will be known by the name of the person who planted it, and no little rivalry in attempting to grow the best tree would arise, making the work interesting and pleasant, as well as beneficial. Can't we all get together and adopt some sort of plan? Why shouldn't we work for Cimarron in all things, and make a beginning by planting trees?

HUSBAND MAY SIGN DEED ALONE.

The supreme court of the territory has just handed down a very important decision, which holds that a husband can convey land and give good title thereto, without the wife signing. Provided, however, that the land was community property, the title of which was obtained prior to the act of March 20th, 1907 of the general assembly, and further provided that such conveyance was not made in fraud of the wife's expectancy. This decision may give great relief to some hen-pecked husband.

BASEBALL CHANGE UP

Subsequent to the meeting of the Cimarron and Dawson base ball enthusiasts, a change in the arrangements has been advocated. While the change will not effect the plans Cimarron and Dawson have already made, it is intended to make the scope broader and more interesting. If the new idea goes through, a league will be formed, and each team will be allowed to hire two professional ball players. Then a schedule will be arranged, and every third week the management, which will be vested in a sort of board of directors, will arrange a game with any outside team that care to accept a game. The league will pick its best players from all the teams, elect a captain, and put this league team up against all comers for any purse they may designate.

This arrangement will insure most cordial relations between each and every team and town represented in the league, and at the same time afford the county a chance to see the best of ball games without any one person or organization of persons bearing all the expense of maintaining a fast set of ball players. It is further the plan to send the pick team to Albuquerque next fall and compete for the prizes the fair management always offers.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Mr. Robert Sammon, who was a business visitor at Cimarron last week, states that he is planning to move his family from Sweet Water to Cimarron. Mr. Sammon has a contract to deliver 100,000 feet of lumber at the McCormick ranch, the lumber to be used in connection with the big irrigation enterprise of which Mr. George Webster is the managing head.

BLEW OUT ROOF.

Not satisfied with the way the big wind was attempting to tear things to pieces last Thursday, M. N. Winters did a little blowing stunt of his own. In excavating the cellar for the new quarters of the Crocker Mercantile Co., it was decided to loosen the earth by blasting. A too heavy charge of explosive was put in, and the flying debris went right through the second floor and the roof as well. The blast caused no little excitement among a few passersby, although the damage done will not be great.

HAVE RETURNED FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Chadles Springer have returned to Cimarron from New York, after an extended absence. Mrs. Springer has been in New York for the last two months, being joined there by Mrs. Kohlhausen of Raton. While in the metropolis, Mrs. Springer suffered from a severe and painful accident. Slipping on a small piece of ice, she fell violently and injured her wrist, breaking one of the large bones. While not dangerous, the injury has been most painful.

We call special attention to the advertisements in this week's issue of the Citizen, and request our readers to patronize the live business firms whose ads appear this week.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Cimarron had planned to hold a big Fourth of July celebration at Ute Park this year, and most of the arrangements for making the event one of the biggest and most enjoyable of its kind had been perfected. It was thought that the beauty of the place would make it an especial attraction to all persons, and it was the plan to invite the whole county to attend the affair. But Dawson had made arrangements for holding a mammoth celebration at Dawson, and Cimarron was extended a cordial invitation to attend. With the laudable spirit of "everything for Colfax county," Cimarron has consented to call its own celebration off, with the express understanding that the Dawson Fourth will be a county event, and include everyone, and with the further understanding that the next year's celebration will be given by Cimarron, and that it will receive the party support of Dawson.

Our sister city is now making great preparations for a glorious time on the Fourth. All kinds of entertainments will be given. Every kind of race will be run, prizes without number will be offered. Fireworks beyond imagination will be set off. Speeches by our foremost men will be heard, and, in fact, everything will be done that will add to the pleasure of the occasion, even to bringing in the spectacular "Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius." When Dawson undertakes anything, it carries it through with a vim and a snap that cannot be equaled in the Territory, and so everyone may expect the very best of good times.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Notices of a school election to be held the first Monday in April, have been posted by H. H. Chandler, the all being issued by Territorial Superintendent Fisher. The purpose of the election is to choose two school directors for District No. Three. One director will be elected for a term of two years and one will be elected for a term of three years. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

It has been decided to hold a caucus of the qualified electors in the school district for the purpose of giving them a better opportunity to select whom they will put before the people at the polls. The caucus will be held at the school house on March 28th for the purpose of making nominations. The official notice of the caucus is to be found elsewhere in this edition.

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While Cimarron is fortunately located in the healthiest part of the world, we are not here for our health. Don't mistake us. Give us a chance at your business. Keep shy of any concern that advertises to give you something for nothing. Our motto is "The Golden Rule."

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